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LETTER DATED 15 JULY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that on 14 July 1991 in certain circles it was once again asserted that under pressure and threats Iraq had submitted further lists, and it was claimed in those circles that Iraq was thus continuing to reveal what it had previously attempted to conceal. Nothing could be further from the truth. What actually occurred is as follows:

On 8 July 1991 - just a few hours after the Iraqi Minister for Foreign Affairs had sent a letter, dated 7 July 1991, to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to the President of the Security Council - Iraq submitted lists of materials to the chief inspector of the international inspection team that was and still is present in Iraq, even before the chief inspector had received the lists in question from Vienna. After the chief inspector had examined the above-mentioned information set out in lists annexed to the letter from the Iraqi Minister for Foreign Affairs, the international inspection team and the Iraqi side agreed that the facilities and laboratories where the equipment in question was installed and the facilities in which the equipment had been manufactured should be named. This is the information set out in the lists that the Iraqi side submitted on Sunday, 14 July 1991. It is thus entirely clear that these lists do not contain any new elements, but rather form an integral part of the information that Iraq submitted on 7 July 1991.

Annexed hereto is a letter from the chief inspector of the international inspection team, dated 11 July 1991, in which the chief inspector refers to the agreement reached between the two sides, as well as two letters from the Iraqi side, dated 13 and 14 July 1991, respectively, in reply to the chief inspector's letter.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex I

Letter dated 11 July 1991 from the Chief Inspector of the IAEA Inspection Team addressed to the Chief of the Iraqi Inspection Team

I refer to our meeting of 9 July 1991 and the actions we discussed as required for the implementation of this phase of the IAEA inspection mission.

A key action that I requested was the preparation of a complete list of facilities related to the third stage of the nuclear programme declared in the letter of 7 July 1991 from the Iraqi Minister of Foreign Affairs to the United Nations Secretary-General. This programme covered the acquirement of the nuclear know-how for critical and important stages of the fuel cycle. I wish by this letter to repeat my request for this list, which should include the following information:

1. Facilities where the relevant research was conducted;

2. Facilities where the declared equipment were installed and/or used;

3. Facilities in which these equipment were manufactured;

4. Facilities where the nuclear material listed in table 9, annexed to the letter of 7 July 1991 was produced.

I would appreciate if this list is given to me as soon as possible and in any case before the end of the day of Saturday 13 July 1991.

(Signed) D. PERRICOS
Chief Inspector
IAEA Inspection Team

Annex II

Letter dated 13 July 1991 from the Chief of the Iraqi Inspection Team addressed to the Chief Inspector of the IAEA Inspection Team

With reference to the letter from the Iraqi Minister for Foreign Affairs dated 7 July 1991, and the tables annexed thereto, in connection with which you requested clarifications in your letter of 11 July 1991, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the following documents:

1. Table No. 1, listing the places where the activities referred to in tables 1 to 14 in annex I to the above-mentioned letter from the Iraqi Minister for Foreign Affairs were conducted;

2. Table No. 2, indicating the sites where the nuclear materials listed in table 9 in annex II to the above-mentioned letter from the Iraqi Minister for Foreign Affairs were produced;

3. With regard to the facilities in which the installation of equipment had not been completed, which are listed in tables 1 to 8, annexed to the letter from the Iraqi Minister for Foreign Affairs dated 7 July 1991, I wish to state the following:

   (a) The equipment listed in tables 1 to 5 was located at the At-Tarmiyah site and in building No. 80 at At-Tuwaythah;

   (b) The equipment referred to in tables 6 and 7 was located at a site at Mosul;

   (c) The equipment referred to in table 8 was installed in building No. 63 at At-Tuwaythah.

(Signed) A. I. AL-HIJAJ
Chief, Iraqi Inspection Team

Annex III

Letter dated 14 July 1991 from the Chief of the Iraqi Inspection Team addressed to the Chief Inspector of the IAEA Inspection Team

With reference to the letter from the Iraqi Minister for Foreign Affairs dated 7 July 1991 and to the tables annexed thereto, in connection with which you requested clarifications in your letter of 11 July 1991, and further to our letter dated 13 July 1991, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the list of the facilities where the materials listed in tables 1 to 8 in annex II to the above-mentioned letter from the Iraqi Minister for Foreign Affairs were produced.

(Signed) A. I. AL-HIJAJ
Chief, Iraqi Inspection Team